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Group No.: 3727

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Examiner: S. J. Castellano

For: INSULATED FREIGHT CONTAINER AND A TOP RAIL THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

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If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity		
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00		
two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00		
three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00		
four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00		

Fee: \$

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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An extension fo	r months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of
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Extension fee due with this request

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action of October 1, 2002, it is requested that the following amendments be made.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel all claims pending claims and add the following new claims:

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